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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
- against -  
  
MANUEL MELO,  
  
Defendant.

**ORDER**

**07 Cr. 1150 (VM)**

MANUEL MELO,  
  
Petitioner,  
  
- against -  
  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Respondent.

**11 Civ. 1592 (VM)**

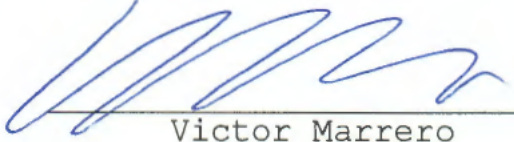
**VICTOR MARRERO, United States District Judge.**

The parties are hereby directed to, within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this Order, advise the Court by letter of their positions with respect to the following:

- whether proceedings with respect to the defendant's outstanding 18 U.S.C. § 2255 petition (the "Petition") should continue to be held in abeyance (see Cr. Dkt. No. 164; Civ. Dkt. No. 20), and
- whether and to what extent further briefing is required with respect to the Petition.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 7 November 2023  
New York, New York



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Victor Marrero  
U.S.D.J.